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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

FROM : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Investigating the Topic of Creativity and
Controls Within CIA

1. For some time now we have been aware of Mr. Knoche's keen interest in the subject of achieving the maximum amount of creativity given the present state of controls and limits (both legal and other) upon the activity of CIA. The Center for the Study of Intelligence has been considering some method of investigating this topic which might prove useful and valuable to the senior leadership of the Agency.

2. The Center has now developed an initial approach to this which I believe might fill the bill and is outlined in the attached draft memorandum from me to Mr. Knoche seeking his approval. Before I forward such a memorandum to him, however, I would like to have your consideration and approval, as is indicated in the attached memorandum. With your nod, I will forward the memorandum to the DDCI and with his approval the Center can proceed.

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for John F. Blake

APPROVED :


Deputy Director for Operations

Date

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DISAPPROVED:

Deputy Director for Operations

Date

Attachment